

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1837-01
Bill No.: HB 762
Subject: Public Records, Public Meetings; Law Enforcement Officers and Agencies
Type: Original
Date: March 9, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that information acquired by law enforcement via a dashboard camera or a body camera shall be inaccessible to the general public.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of Administration**, the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Boone County Sheriff's Department** assume this could potentially cut down the amount of time spent in copying/disseminating video recordings related to open records requests. It is unknown how much of a savings may be experienced.

Officials from the **Cole County Sheriff's Department**, the **Central County Fire and Rescue**, and **Springfield Police Department** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective organizations.

Officials from the **City of Columbia** assume this proposal will result in filling fewer requests ultimately saving the department time as well as funds associated with the research and filling of requests. The precise amount is currently unknown.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
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LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

<u>Savings</u> - Reduction of costs associated with storing and disseminating recordings	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

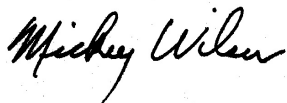
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that a video or audio recording from a law enforcement officer's dashboard or body camera will not be accessible to the general public. Information consisting of the date, time, specific location, and immediate facts and circumstances surrounding the incident recorded on the device will be considered an incident report and subject to the Sunshine Law. The recording will be available upon request by a law enforcement agency, the Division of Workers' Compensation, or with a valid court order.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Attorney General's Office
Cole County Sheriff's Department
Boone County Sheriff's Department
Springfield Police Department
City of Columbia
Central County Fire and Rescue



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